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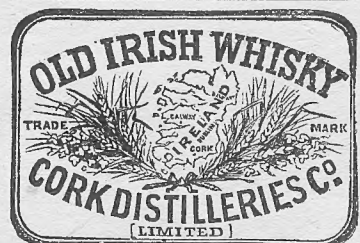
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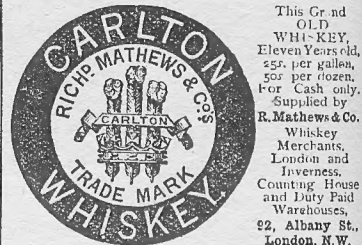
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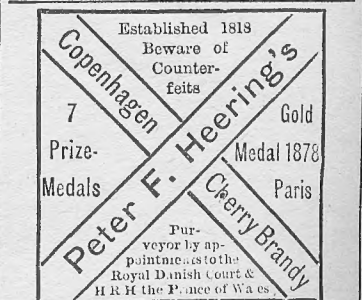
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AN UNSEEMLY INTERRUPTION.

Eva (who has been told not to make a Noise during Family Prayers, which she attends for the first time). "NAUGHTY GRANDPAPA'S MAKING A NOISE!"

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR JAN. AND FEB.

MARS in the ascendant at the winter solstice, and in opposition to the Moon—hence, fashionable mothers will object to their daughters "sitting out" square dances in the conservatory with younger sons while they discuss the beauties of nature at two in the morning. In Africa violent deeds will be the order of the Day. The Emperor of GERMANY will feel the effects of Saturn stationary—in other words, he will receive threatening letters. People should choose to be born on the 30th instead of the 31st. If they don't take this advice, they will only have themselves to blame.

RECREATIONS IN SCIENCE.—Youth, home for the holidays, can procure bladders of india-rubber, which are sold in the streets, inflate them with hydrogen, coat them over outside with luminous paint, and let up the balloons thus made after dark. Shortly afterwards letters from scientific observers will appear in the newspapers, describing meteors which they have seen floating about in the sky.



PERSONAL.

Grandpa. "HULLO, GODFREY, MY BOY! 'BEEN SKATING?"
Godfrey. "YES, GRAN'PA; BUT IT'S NO USE FOR YOU TO TRY. IT WON'T BEAR YOU FOR ANOTHER FORTNIGHT!"

LOVE A LA MODE.

(A Pantomim.)

I NEVER loved, I think, till now,
And yet the passion in my breast,
I dare not for my life avow,
Although I know I love her best.

And yet the passion in my breast
I know I've often felt before;
Although I know I love her best,
I've loved as warmly half a score.

I know I've often felt before
These queer sensations at my heart;
I've loved as warmly half a score,
And in the end we had to part.

These queer sensations at my heart,
I've felt for BET and SUE and KATE,
And in the end we had to part—
And still I'm not disconsolate.

I've felt for BET and SUE and KATE
The passion that I feel for thee—
And still I'm not disconsolate,
For you must needs believe in me.

The passion that I feel for thee,
I never felt, I think, till now.
Why you must needs believe in me
I dare not for my life avow.



"MANY A SLIP."

Boisterous Friend (bursting suddenly through the Shrubbery, and prodding Proprietor with his Umbrella). "HUL-LO, HACKLES, MY BOY! KETCHING LOTS O' SALMON!"
Angler. "THERE! TUT-T-T—CONFOUND YOU! I SHOULD HA' SETTLED THAT FISH IF YOU HADN'T COME BOTHERING ABOUT! THREE PEOPLE COMING TO DINNER WITHOUT NOTICE, AND ONLY CHOPS IN THE HOUSE! YOU'D BETTER GO AND TELL MY WIFE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!"

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR MARCH.

THE Emperor of GERMANY and the kings of ITALY and WURTEMBERG have their birthdays during this month. As the Sun is in opposition to Uranus, and the Moon to the square of Saturn, it is not impossible that BISMARCK may resign, and withdraw his resignation. A change of address may be expected amongst Belgravian mothers, as we now find Mars in the tenth house. People will be born at their own risk on the 14th. As Uranus will be rising at the Vernal ingress, the 20th may be either fine or wet, or hot or cold. This may be relied on implicitly, as the Gemini are in good aspect with the Moon—an infallible sign in a matter such as this.

TIME AND TURF.—A "bad second" is often followed by a "mauvais quart d'heure."

RAISING THE WIND.—Boreas is evidently quite a literary wind. He is a Norther (an Author), don't you see!



A GENTLE REPROOF.

Uncle George. "BLOW, AND IT WILL FLY OPEN, EFFIE."
Effie. "I USED TO BE ABLE TO OPEN A WATCH IN THAT WAY, BUT I CAN'T NOW!"
Uncle George. "WHY NOT?" *Effie. "I'M RATHER TOO OLD!"*

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR APRIL.

VENUS joins both Saturn and Neptune at the sign of the *Taurus*. They will dine together, and Neptune will have to pay the bill. The atmosphere will be greatly disturbed, and persons travelling with closed windows by the Underground Railway will suffer much oppression. Mars passing through the Crab denotes that fashionable mothers should beware of eating *Mayonnaise d'homard* after 3 A.M. Jupiter leaves *Taurus* at the latter part of the month, so implying that the *Times* "Special Correspondent" in Ireland will be then withdrawn. The Crown Prince of GERMANY (as Uranus is in opposition to the place of the Moon) will certainly go to sleep frequently after retiring to rest for the night. People born on the 1st will for several weeks after their appearance behave like downright fools!

WHEN is a Father most like a Serpent? When he casts off his kin (his skin).



THE STEAM-LAUNCH IN VENICE.

(“SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI.”)

'Andsome' Arriet. “OW MY! IF IT 'YNT THAT BLOOMIN' OLD TEMPLE BAR, AS THEY DID AWY WITH OUT O' FLEET STREET!”
Mr. Belleville (referring to Guide-book). “NOW, IT 'YNT! IT'S THE FYMOUS BRIDGE O' SIGHS, AS *EYRON* WENT AND STOOD ON; 'IM AS WROTE *OUR BOYS*, YER KNOW!”
'Andsome' Arriet. “WELL, I NEVER! IT 'YNT MUCH OF A SIZE, ANY'OW!”
Mr. Belleville. “'EAR! 'EAR! FUSTRYTE!”



USUAL FATE OF HIRED HORSES.

Two Oxoniens meeting at the Covert Side.

Number One. "THAT'S A WONDERFUL MARE YOU ARE ON, TAYLOR!"
 Number Two. "YES; SHE'S ONE OF HOBSON'S. DO YOU KNOW HER?"
 Number One. "I SHOULD THINK I DID. I BROUGHT HER HOME DEAD BEAT AFTER THAT GRAND RUN LAST FRIDAY, AND OLD HOBSON SWORE SHE WOULDN'T BE FIT TO GO OUT AGAIN FOR ANOTHER FORTNIGHT!"

MR. CLIP'S CONFIDENCES.



DEAR BOB,
 I AM settled down here (SNIP AND SNAPPEM),
 And puffedly sooted, *shay mor*, so to say,
 Which I think three more months with that
 party at Clapham
 Would reglar have mouldied me. *Here*
 we're quite gay
 With nobs from the Clubs, and with toffs
 from the City,
 And hartists, and lawyers, and littery men.
 There is only *one* drorback—though that is a
 pity—
 I can't get much time to dewote to my pen!

Why Hartists in 'Air is so sniffed at by noodles
 Is one of life's mistries. Society's blind.
 We're ranked with wax figgers and curly-
 cropped poodles
 By parties as can't gauge the horb of our
 mind.

The world has its scapegoats, BOB. Tonsors
 and Sartors

Is set down as soft 'cos they're polished and bland;
 Fine sperrits is born to be victims and martyrs,
 While muscle and muddy wit rules in the land.

But it's only your reglar curmudgeons and grumpers
 As keeps up the taciturn long, BOB, with *me*.

Grim ogres who view *hus* as mere counter-jumpers,
 Like him I have christened the Fleet Street Feejee.
 Mere beast, BOB! It really degrades one to crop him,
 Clean chucking away of one's talent and taste.

A antediluvian brute could not top him
 In thickness of hide or in habsence of waist.

Oh, BOB, when I see him walk out of our doorway,
 A objeck hobnoxious to all sense of Art,
 I think Civ'lisation is still in a poor way,

And DARWIN is jest about right. For my part
 I hold all the talk about standards of culture
 As wide of the mark as it were to compare
 Sweet Venus's *coiffener* with that of a vulture.
 I measure a man by the cut of his 'air!

Simpfernoodles will snigger, but one o' these days, BOB,
 I'll bring out a book, in the style of CARLYLE,
 Called *Tonsor Retonsus*. Don't think it a craze, BOB;
 It's been my belief for a very long while
 That my Hair Philosophy's just what is needed
 To set the world right about most things. Of course
 Original genus is always unheeded
 Until it shines forth in effulgence and force.

Locks and Keys; or, *the Long and the Short of It*.—Lor, BOB,
 All hist'ry's summed up in those words, don't you see?
 (I think of it often with rapture and hor, BOB),
 From Lillith to Sampson, From Sampson to Me!
 Earth's barbarous days! It's No-Barberous, rather,—
 The razor's the true human raiser; but stop!
 This deep vein of thought I must not carry farther;
 I shut up the desk, for they've opened the shop!

I was going to say, BOB, that
 most of my clients,
 Can't nohow resist my seduc-
 tive address;
 And so upon politics, books, art,
 and science,
 I pick up a lot that the world
 wouldn't guess.
 I keep them *in petto* for my
Magnum Hopus:
 But now and again, BOB, I'll
 send *you* a tip.
 Hullo! That's the voice of my
 wag, Mr. MOPUS;
 I mustn't miss him!



Yours,

CARACTACUS CLIP.



"LITTLE SNOWDROP."

"RATHER MORE THAN I WAS WHEN I SAT FOR 'LITTLE SNOWDROP,' THE CELEBRATED PICTURE THAT WAS EXHIBITED AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY IN 1836."

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR MAY.

THE entry of Mars into Leo denotes that dowagers of celebrity will be invited to Mrs. L. HUNTER'S "At Homes." The Solar Eclipse of the 17th ought to be favourable to pickles. It is now a good time for Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL to sell their sauces. The King of SPAIN, however, will suffer greatly, especially if he chooses this season of the year for a voyage across the Bay of Biscay in a small pleasure-yacht. Jupiter is the ruling sign of the Great Metropolis, which denotes that the penny papers will have a considerable falling-off in their circulation. The weather will be changeable during this month unless the glass points to "set fair" for the whole one-and-thirty days.

MEM. FOR MALLOCK.—What is the difference between Eternity and Life? One is "the great *peut-être*," the other "a very small potato."

A CARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

(In June.)

Lo, potions craved to cool the tongue,
By buxom barmaidens dispensed;
Yet thou already postest, BUNG,
"Our Christmas Club has now commenced!"

Whilst, from iced cup to lemonade
Refrigerants are alone the bub,
The glass at ninety in the shade—
To advertise a Christmas Club!

Who can, in these, the days of Dog
Star *Sirius*, fancy frost and snow?
To think one e'er could drink hot grog.
Ah, how preposterous a "go"!

Yet Christmastide, friend BUNG,
before,
Wise is thy warning to lay in
Betimes, beside all needful store,
Wine, brandy, whiskey, rum, and
gin.

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR JUNE.

On the 14th Mars squares Saturn,
which improper proceeding will be
denounced by every person of right
feeling. In China a great epidemic
may be expected, which will take the
form of an insane desire for proof
impressions of the willow-pattern
plate. It is not impossible that
BISMARCK may set a booby-trap for
his illustrious Sovereign. If this hap-
pens, as the horoscope of the KAISER
is very unfavourable, it is not at all
unlikely that WILLIAM may lose his
temper, and retaliate with the Impe-
rial bootjack.

LINES TO MY LADY-LOVE.

By a Medical Student.

FAIR though thine outward form and
face,
'Tis all integument, that owes
Unstable tissues' transient grace;
'The cellular and adipose.
Behind them I discern and prize
A beauty deeper than the skin;
Its equal there is none at GUY'S,
The cylandid skeleton within!

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR JULY.

As this season is nearly over, Virgo
will go out of town. She will be fol-
lowed by Mars and Pas. About the
30th of this month the weather may
be expected to be warmer than in
January. Ice, however, will appear
at evening-parties, as GUNTER is still
in the ascendant. The Solar Eclipse
of the 7th will be best seen at the
Covent Garden Opera, where an old-
established *soprano* will be completely
superseded by a younger rival. There
will be an Earthquake at the North
Pole. Persons living there should
consequently take care to pay up the
insurance on their houses.

CABMAN'S COUPLET.

If she be not "fare" for me,
What care I whose fare she be?

CURRENT LITERATURE.—"Books
in the running brooks."



MRS TRIMMINGTON AND HER GIRLS ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF "ENCOURAGING NATIVE INDUSTRY." JACK LARKSPUR AND TOM WAGSHAW ADOPT THE NOTION AND THE BRITISH SMOCK FROCK!

DISILLUSION.

He did not see her very near
But turned and followed after,
And those who passed her
on the Pier
Could scarce restrain their laughter.

She had a figure neat and trim,
And in his memory rankles—

As BROWNING has remarked—that slim
And pretty pair of ankles.

She paused upon the Gun Hill's brink,
Her pose was really splendid,
And he in glee began to think
The chase was nearly ended.

She turned; with difficulty he
Could exclamations smother;
For she was old enough to be
'That foolish lad's Grand-mother!

SAYING OF SOLICITORS.
—November is at best a Pettifogger.

THE GARDENER'S GOLDEN RULE.—Take the snail by the horns.



DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS.—THE POET.

Poetic Husband. "HEAR THIS SONNET OF MINE, EMILY. IT HAS COST ME MUCH LABOUR; AND THOUGH I SAY IT WHO SHOULDN'T, IT'S NOT UNWORTHY OF SHAKESPEARE OR MILTON."
Prosaic Wife. "CERTAINLY, MY LOVE. BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T WRITE SONNETS ON OUR BEST CREAM-LAID NOTE-PAPER! I MUST GET YOU SOME FOOLSCAP!"

MORE IMPRESSIONS.

(By *Oscuro Wildgoose.*)

DES SORNETTES.

My little fancy's clogged
with gush,
My little lyre is false in
tone,
And when I lyrically
moan,
I hear the impatient critic's
"Tush!"

But I've "Impressions."
These are grand!
Mere dabs of words, mere
blobs of tint,
Displayed on canvas or
in print,
Men laud, and think they
understand.

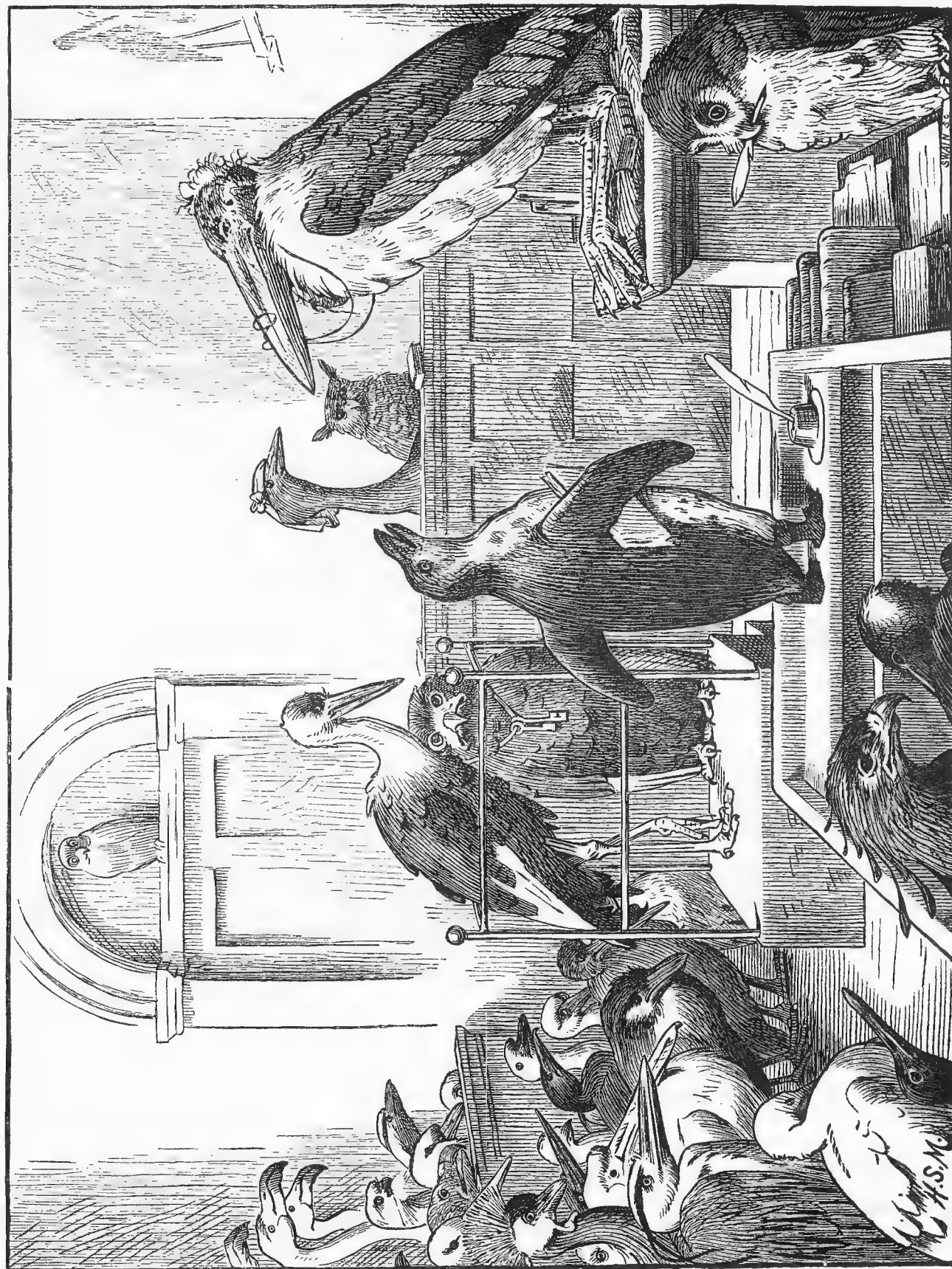
A smudge of brown, a
smear of yellow,
No tale, no subject,—
there you are!
Impressions!—and the
strangest far
Is—that the bard's a clever
fellow.

WARFARE ON LAND AND
WATER.—Pitched battles
are mostly fought by land
forces, but, in general,
without any pitch. In ac-
tion on board ship there
is usually both pitch and
tar.

VERY WINDY WEATHER.
—A Gala Day.



THE KNIGHT BEFORE THE BATTLE.
THE ARMOUR HAD BEEN SENT HOME LATE, AND IT WOULDN'T FIT.



UP BEFORE THE BEAK.



PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.
FOR AUGUST.

THIS is the month of Virgo. Pic-nics and river parties will be very popular. Most of the stars will now be in the provinces, consequently the London theatres will be under-let to speculators. Mars enters the scales on the 18th, and are found much heavier. This will be favourable to manufacturers of Anti-Fat, and other remedies for removing corpulency. The Crown Prince of GERMANY gains by the transit of Jupiter, which is now sent to him post paid direct from the head-office. The Emperor of AUSTRIA, if he has not bought a new hat since the commencement of the year, may now be expected to supply the omission in his outfit.

INFANTRY, BUT NOT FOOT.—Children in Arms.

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.
FOR SEPTEMBER.

As Saturn halts in $26^{\circ} 11'$ of Taurus, *id est*, exactly on the place of the Solar Eclipse ($8^{\circ} 26' 15''$) of last May, several birds may be expected to be shot in England on the 1st. A per-centage of these birds will be called partridges. Persia will have a bad time of it. People living in Krim Tartary or Margaté, should be careful to avoid catching cold on or about the 16th. BISMARCK will be seen smoking during this month. Should the Sun be in good aspect with the Moon on the 22nd, his highness will drink a glass of beer. Certain acquaintances of Mr. MARWOOD will find this month unfavourable to their health.

CON. FOR CASUISTS.—Can a man be said to indulge in the lie circumstantial when he lies at full length?

OUT OF TOWN.

I STAND upon a breezy
height,
And gaze o'er many a
mile around,
No railway's steam or
smoke in sight;
I list no locomotive's
sound:
No telegraph can I dis-
cern
Whichever way my nose I
turn.

Fields of wheat, barley,
oats, and rye,
Hedges and trees, that
intervene,
Around, about, refresh mine
eye,
Forming a landscape all
serene.
The Harvest has begun in
part;
Along there goes a horse
and cart.

But omnibus and tramway
car,
And every cab, are all
remote;

ALPINE ABERRATIONS.



A Kneesy Climb.



A Difficult Pass.



A Smiling Valley.



A Magnificent Gorge.

One sole tall chimney
towers afar,
Of Progress, in a sort,
some note.
But yonder factory, to be
sure,
Merely makes chemical
manure.

Pictorial posters, ugly, big,
Are pasted, here, no pa-
lings o'er,
Only a notice of a pig
For sale, bedecks that old
barn-door.
Far hence aloof are flaring
puffs,
Guffaws, and roars of gents
and roughs.

Name nought of Litera-
ture, or Art,
Or politics to local
swains;
And nothing say that you
think smart.
Such nonsense no atten-
tion gains
Amongst the honest people
here;
Be mute, or talk of Swine
and Beer.

THE HEIGHT OF HUMANITY.

CERTAIN excellent people, of extreme benevolence, form themselves into an Association under the name of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Vegetables. In argument for its object, they appeal to the phenomena of the sensitive plant. At their initial meeting is read a paper denouncing the practices of peeling onions and boiling potatoes alive.

In a subsequent conversation, reference, in proof of vegetable sensibility, to the special sense of taste exhibited by carnivorous plants, occasions debate as to the morality of their conduct in gratifying their appetites, considered from a Vegetarian point of view. Controversy passes into altercation, shortly becoming uproar, in which the proceedings terminate.

MELTING CHARITY.—The frost begins to give.



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PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.
FOR OCTOBER.

PEOPLE wishing to enjoy great and lasting prosperity, should give handsome presents to anyone whose birthday anniversary falls on the 25th of this month. The Crown Prince of GERMANY is now under fortunate influences, as he will be enjoying a holiday with his wife. Liverpool will be subject to some excitement on account of an earthquake that may be expected to take place in Croatia. Mars very spiteful, influenced by Scorpio. Younger sons will consequently have a bad time of it. The Emperor of CHINA may be expected to lose his temper on the 14th, to the great benefit of the Pekin executioner. Gigantic gooseberries are now seasonable.

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.
FOR NOVEMBER.

THE Annular Eclipse of the Sun on the 10th instant, will affect the Eastern Hemisphere, and cause a fog. Guy-shows in London may be expected on the 5th and 9th. Mars passes over to the opposition, causing serious collisions with Pas. People during this month should avoid living in the crater of Vesuvius, unless supplied with balloons. Keepers of lodging-houses at Herne Bay, may expect a falling off in visitors from the 1st to the 30th. It will be also a bad time for travellers between Dover and Calais. The Emperor of AUSTRIA should be careful not to sit in clothes recently drenched with ice-water, as he will (to judge from his horoscope) run the danger of catching a severe cold.

"The truth about Ghosts!"

"We all walk in Mysteries" Epitaph



*"That's all very well but
I took a Cab -"*



*"As we went along
I thought I missed a -"*



*"Very Strange! -
I could have sworn I -"*



"I tried all my pockets."



*"Could it have dropped
into my umbrella?"*



*"Or into the Strand at
the bottom of the Cab?"*



*"So before I paid him, I said,
'I thought I'd dropped a Sovereign'
in the Cab, and would get slight -"*



*"and there it was on the
chimney-piece in my
study after all!"*

*But when I went to pay my
fare, to my amazement there
was no Cab! - it had vanished
and yet there are sceptics
who will not believe in the
Supernatural!*



RECIPROCITY.

Northern Gamekeeper. "WILL YE GIE ME SOME OIL TO MY GUNS THIS MORNING, COOK?"
Cook. "IF YE WUNT OIL FRAE ME, 'KEPPER,' YE'LL NEED TO MIND. MA NAME'S NO COOK—MA NAME'S MISTHRESS MACPHEAIRSON!"
Gamekeeper (with a sniff). "WEEL, GIN YE'RE NO TO BE 'COOK,' I'M NAE TO BE 'KEPPER'! YE'LL BE AS GUDE AS GIE ME 'MAISTER FORR-BISS'!!"

A LONDON REVERIE.

A SEAT within Trafalgar Square!
Yes, thanks to BRABAZON we're able
To sit when Autumn days are fair,
Here 'mid the city's ceaseless Babel:
To note the scenes of social strife,
The folks both East and Westward faring,
All that full tide of human life
That circles round the Cross of Charing.



A Coronet, my Lord goes by,
My Lady with him in the carriage;
You'd never guess, from that proud eye,
It is a miserable marriage.
Hereditary Lords we know
Will make hereditary flunkys.



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And so the British snob bows low,
Though all our ancestors were monkeys.



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A fairer form a Court ne'er graced,
Or won the tribute of a sonnet.
You know her as her carriage stops,
For her ambition looks no higher
Than photographs in all the shops,
And any cad that likes can buy her.

And now we'll go: the Autumn air
Is chill, the twilight gathers o'er us.



AMONG THE PHILISTINES.

Grigsby. "DO YOU KNOW THE JONES-ES?" *Mrs. Brown.* "NO, WE—ER—DON'T CARE TO KNOW BUSINESS PEOPLE, AS A RULE, ALTHOUGH MY HUSBAND'S IN BUSINESS; BUT THEN HE'S IN THE COFFEE BUSINESS—AND THEY'RE ALL GENTLEMEN IN THE COFFEE BUSINESS, YOU KNOW!" *Grigsby (who always suits himself to his Company).* "REALLY NOW! WHY, THAT'S MORE THAN CAN BE SAID OF THE ARMY, THE NAVY, THE CHURCH, THE BAR, OR EVEN THE HOUSE OF LORDS! I DON'T WONDER AT YOUR BEING RATHER EXCLUSIVE!"

Adieu, then, to Trafalgar Square
And all the scenes it spreads
before us!
There goes St. Stephen's measured
chime,
The eventide is just beginning.
Lord BRABAZON, accept the rhyme
Your welcome gift has set us
spinning!

ARABIAN NIGHT THOUGHTS.—
"The only person who, to my
mind," observed an eminent British
Associate, "ever seemed to possess
a real power of concentration was
the gigantic Genie who returned
into the little earthenware vessel
from which he had been released
by the Fisherman." But this was
only in fiction, after all.

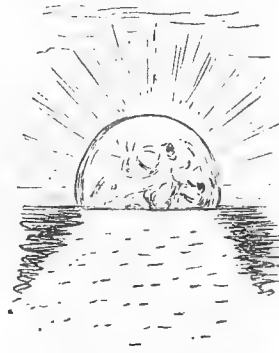


A NOTE AT THE FOOT OF A PAGE.

MONEY MARKET.



Tightness observable at the opening.



A decline at the close.



Railways were dull.



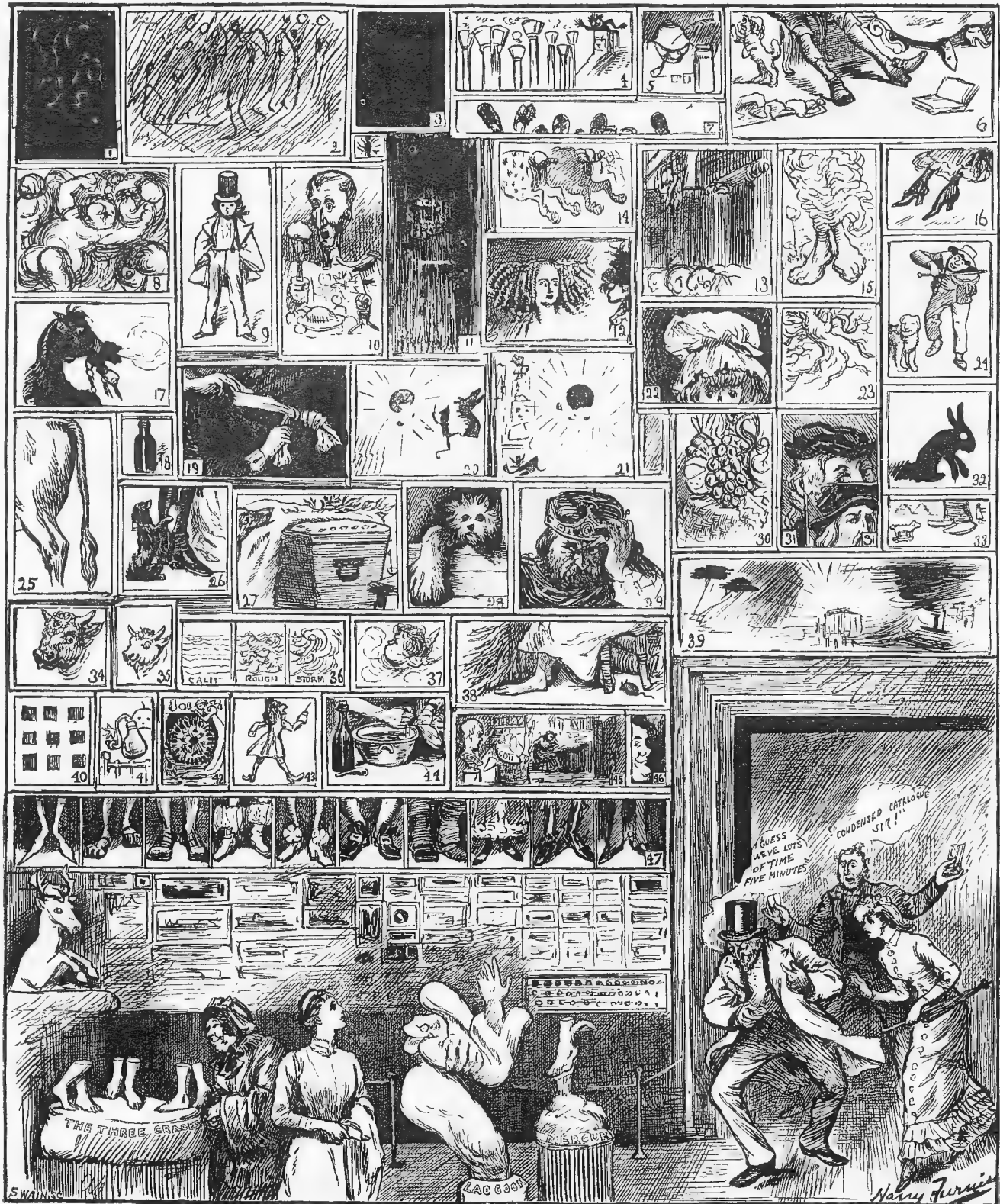
Bullyin' movements.

PUNCH'S VOICE OF THE STARS.

FOR DECEMBER.

END of the World on the 1st. If postponed, the following prophecy may be relied upon implicitly. A transit of Venus over the Sun's disc will take place on the 6th. To this may be added the stationary position of Uranus, the retrogradation of Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune, the square of Mars to Uranus, the opposition of the red planet to Jupiter, and the solar conjunction with Venus, Mars and Mercury. As, unhappily, Mercury will be also in good aspect with the Moon on the 4th, 10th, 15th, 20th, and 30th, the signs become stronger. Taking them altogether, and remembering that Capricorn rules India, Greece, parts of Persia, Mecklenburg and the Orkney Islands, only one interpretation is possible. It is so sad, so disastrous, so destructive to everything honourable, that it causes a shudder to think of it. Frankly, then—But, no, the prophecy shall be kept for *Punch's Almanack of 1883*. So now let everyone enjoy "A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!"

A LAKE OF GLASS.—Windermere.



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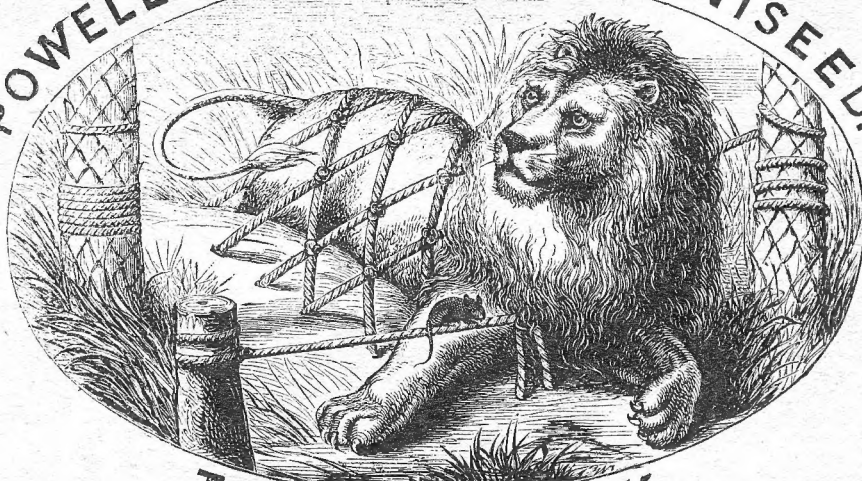
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